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Gen. Smith . Is Improving

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Gen. Walter Bedell Smith,
who has been in serious con-
dition at Walter Reed Army
Medical Center for several
weeks, is improving and is
gaining weight, hospital
spokesmen said today.

His progress is described as
slow but satisfactory.

Gen. Smith entered the hos-
pital with double pneumonia
and a lung abscess.